

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: HIRATA ET AL.)
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/997,067) Group Art Unit:
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FOR: DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM,) Before the Examiner:
DATA DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS,) I. Borissov
AND DATA DISTRIBUTION METHOD)

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2002, Applicant requests reconsideration in the view of the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above-identified application.